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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir or Madam:

I, Michael Schuderer, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Thurneysenstraße 22, 80687 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed application European/International Search Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

EP-A 1 072 616 is already in English language.

US-A 4 309 525 is already in English language.

For JP-A 60-199004 an English PAJ abstract is enclosed.

For JP-A 11-80263 an English PAJ abstract is enclosed.

EP-A 99 7250 is already in English language.

EP-A 10 85028 is already in English language.

US-A 4 100 335 is already in English language.

US-A 4 104 453 is already in English language.

US-A 4 820 803 is already in English language.

US-A 4 719 259 is already in English language.

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